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## Man Sentenced to Prison for Lewd Acts with Children

A Maywood man was sentenced today to 105 years to life in state prison for committing lewd acts with several girls, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Heba Matta said Jose Olivarez Rodriguez, 59, was sentenced by Judge Patrick T. Meyers at the Los Angeles County Superior Court in Norwalk.

The defendant was convicted by a jury on Nov. 8, 2013 of 13 counts of lewd act upon a child.

Rodriguez was convicted of sexually abusing four girls. The victims, all under the age of 14, included family members and children that the defendant's wife would watch at their home. The assaults occurred between 2000 and 2011, the prosecutor added.

The defendant is expected to return to court for a restitution hearing on April 24.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the <u>Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office</u> prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.